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SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

REF: STATE 189095

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN REFTEL FOLLOW:

A. NO MANDATORY LIABILITY INSURANCE LAW IN MOZAMBIQUE.

B. NOT APPLICABLE.

C. NO SPECIAL LAW REQUIREMENT, OR REGULATION FOR VEHICLES OF
DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS OR VEHICLES OF DIPLOMATS.

D. YES. ALL PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL VEHICLES OF MISSION ARE RE-
QUIRED BY AMBASSADOR TO HAVE THIRD PARTY INSURANCE, MINIMUM
COVERAGE OF 400,000 MOZAMBIQUE ESCUDOS PER ACCIDENT. ENFORCE-
MENT IS CARRIED OUT BY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AT TIME CAR IS
RECEIVED INTO COUNTRY FOR REGISTRATION.

E. LEGAL ACTION CAN BE TAKEN DIRECTLY AGAINST INSURED.

F. THERE IS NO RECORD OF INSURANCE COMPANY REFUSING TO SETTLE
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CLAIMS SATISFACTORILY.

G. THE INSURANCE COMPANY DEFENDS THE INSURER IN COURT, AND
WILL PAY UP TO THE MAXIMUM LEVEL OF CIVIL RESPONSIBILITY CON-
TAINED IN THE CONTRACT. JUDICIAL EXPENSES ARE EXCLUDED AND MUST
BE PAID BY THE INSURED.

H. THERE IS NO SPECIAL INSURANCE FOR DIPLOMATS. THE INSURANCE COMPANY IS STATE OWNED AND WELCOMES DIPLOMATIC BUSINESS.

I. RATES ARE THE SAME FOR EVERYONE.

J. INSURANCE CONTRACT IS THE SAME FOR EVERYONE.

K. THE GPRM DOES NOT REQUIRE WAIVER OF IMMUNITY BY DIPLOMATS.

L. SEE K ABOVE.

M. THE CURRENT SYSTEM APPEARS TO WORK WELL. THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY NOTORIOUS EXAMPLE OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH CAUSED BY A DIPLOMAT OR ANY MISSION.

N. NO COMPENSATION PROVIDED BY HOST GOVERNMENT UNLESS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED IN WHICH CASE THE HOST GOVERNMENT PROVIDES COMPLETE MEDICAL TREATMENT AT NOMINAL FEE. DE PREE

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